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Welcome to the planet Mobius – a world unique and beyond what you know from the SEGA games!
We look 30 years into the future of Sonic to see what might come to be!

THIRTY YEARS IN
THE FUTURE...

CASTLE MOBIUS, PORTAL
ANGEL ISLAND

MOBIUS:
30 YEARS LATER

DARK SIEGE

SORRY TO
KEEP YOU WAITING.
IT TOOK US A
BIT TO PUT
THE TWINS TO
BED.

SALLY
ACORN
QUEEN OF
MOBIUS

SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG
KING OF
MOBIUS

SILVER THE
HEDGEHOG
TIME-
TRAVELER

I UNDERSTAND,
THEY HAD A
ROUGH DAY.

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ARE
ROCKET ATTACKS
AGAINST YOU
COMMON THESE
DAYS? *

* LAST ISSUE!

NO,
THE WHOLE
POINT OF THE
CELEBRATION
TODAY WAS TO
MARK FIVE YEARS
OF PEACE.

MOSTLY
PEACEFUL,
WHEN THE LAST
TYRANT LOST HIS
STRANGLEHOLD
ON THE PLANET,**
IT MADE A FEW
REGIONAL LEADERS,
WELL...

OVER-EAGER.
KING SHADOW'S
FORMER SECRET POLICE,
THE DARK PRESENCE,
ALSO WORK AGAINST
US HERE IN THE
CAPITAL.

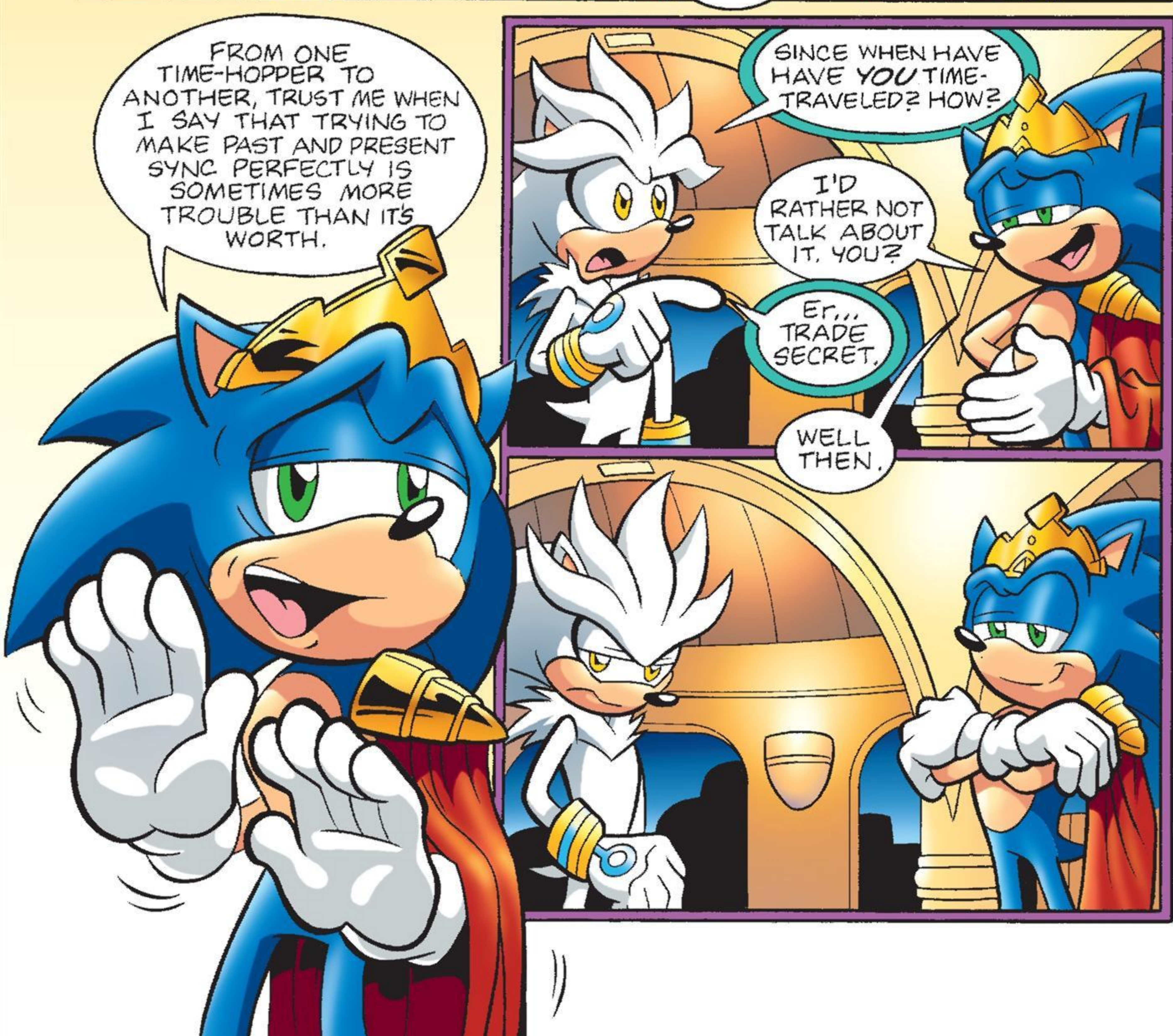
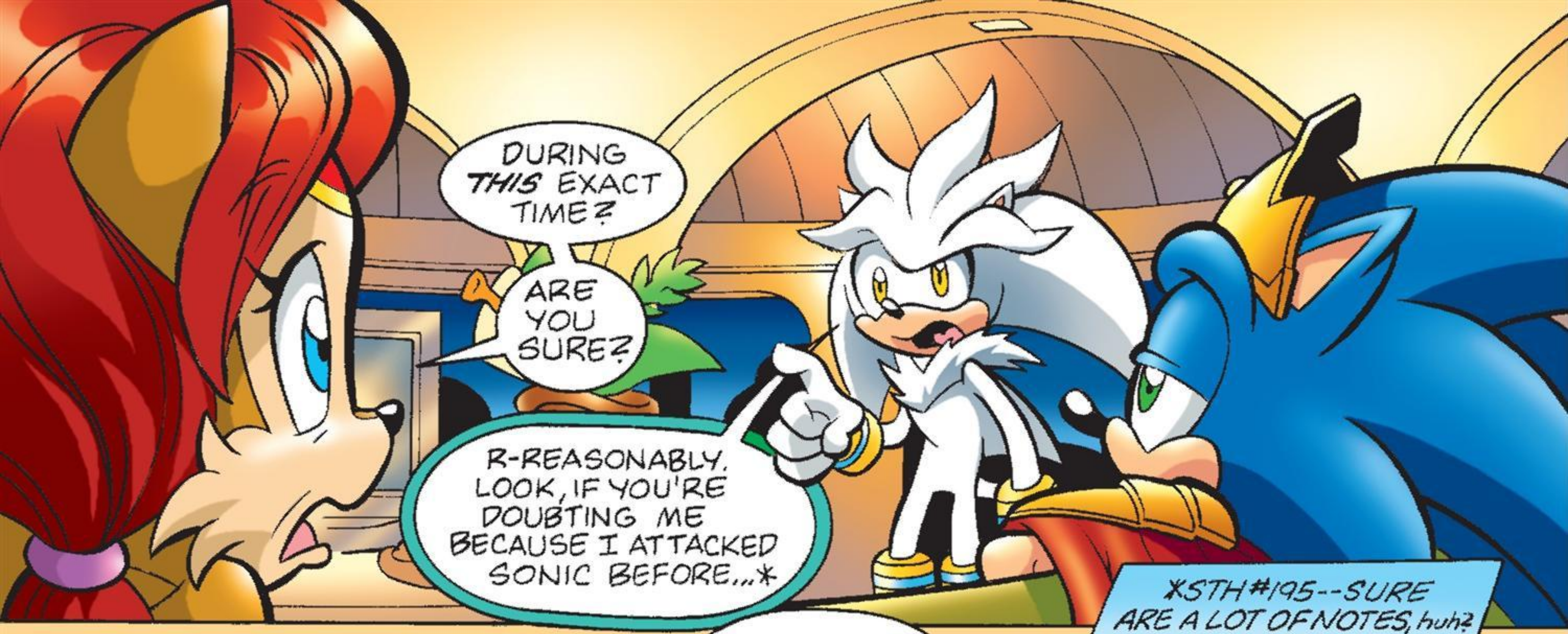
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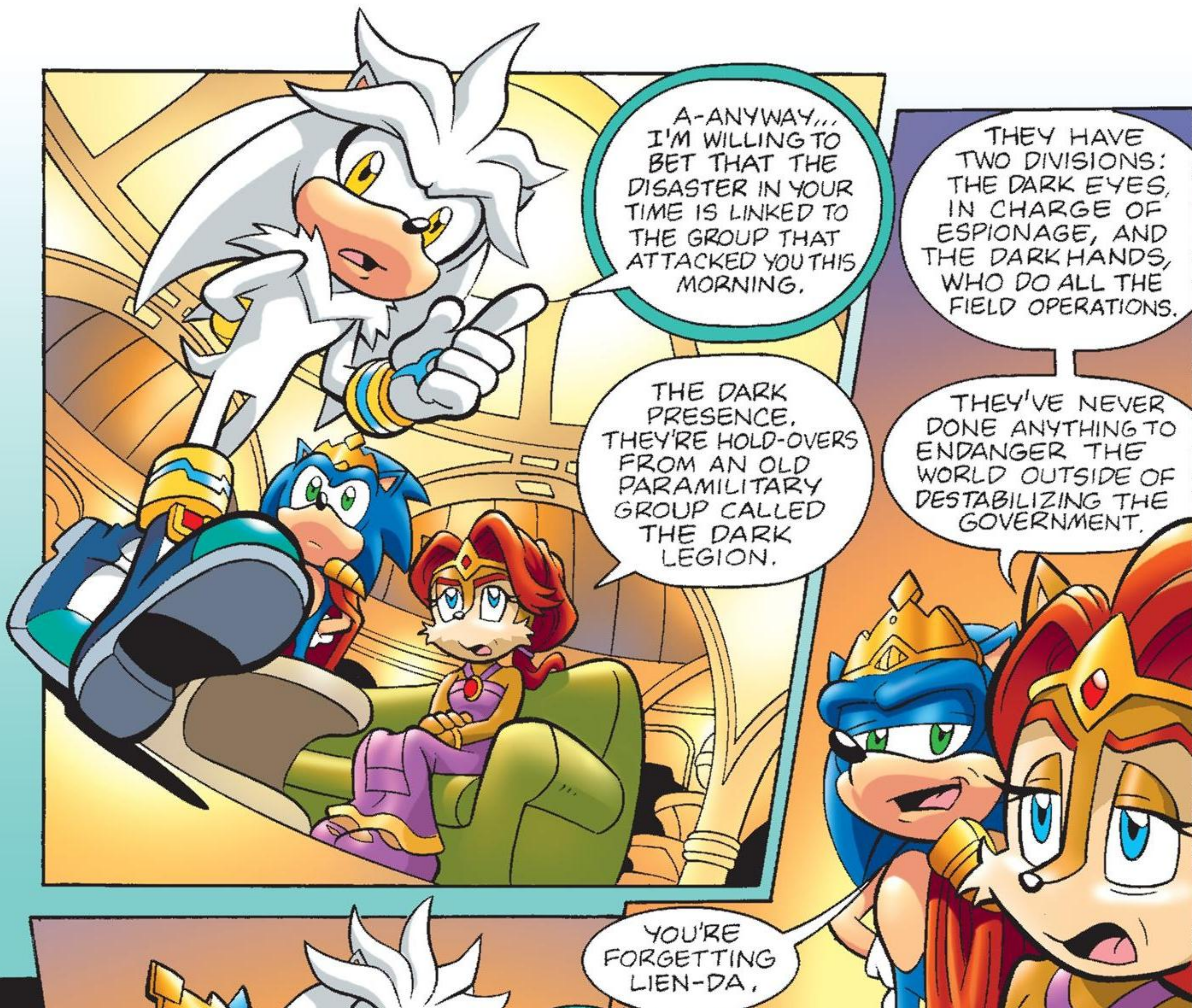
BUT
OUTSIDE OF TODAY,
THINGS REALLY HAVE
BEEN QUIET, MOSTLY
THANKS TO MY
QUEEN.

A HERO
BACK FROM THE
DEAD IS A TOUGH
ACT TO BEAT.

YEAH, WELL,
THAT PEACE OF
YOURS IS AT AN
END. SOMETHING
HAPPENS IN THIS
PERIOD OF TIME
THAT WILL DESTROY
MY TIME -- ONE
HUNDRED AND
SEVENTY
YEARS INTO
THE FUTURE.

THE QUEEN
WHO KEPT THE
PEACE UNDER KING
SHADOW AND THROUGH
A COUP D'ETAT DOES
JUST THAT.







LARA-SU
GUARDIAN OF
ANGEL ISLAND

RUTAN
LIEN-DA'S SON

YOU'RE
ABOUT FIVE
YEARS TOO
LATE.

DON'T
GIVE ME THAT!
YOU'RE HER ONLY
SON. I KNOW
SHE'S CONTACTED
YOU!

NO, SHE
HASN'T. YOU
AND YOUR CABAL
CHASED HER OUT
OF MY LIFE!

YOU'RE
COVERING FOR
HER! YOU'RE GOING
TO TELL ME
EVERYTHING OR
SO HELP ME...!

BRING
IT ON!

ENOUGH!
ENOUGH!

OUR
FAMILIES HAVE
FOUGHT ENOUGH
AS IT IS!

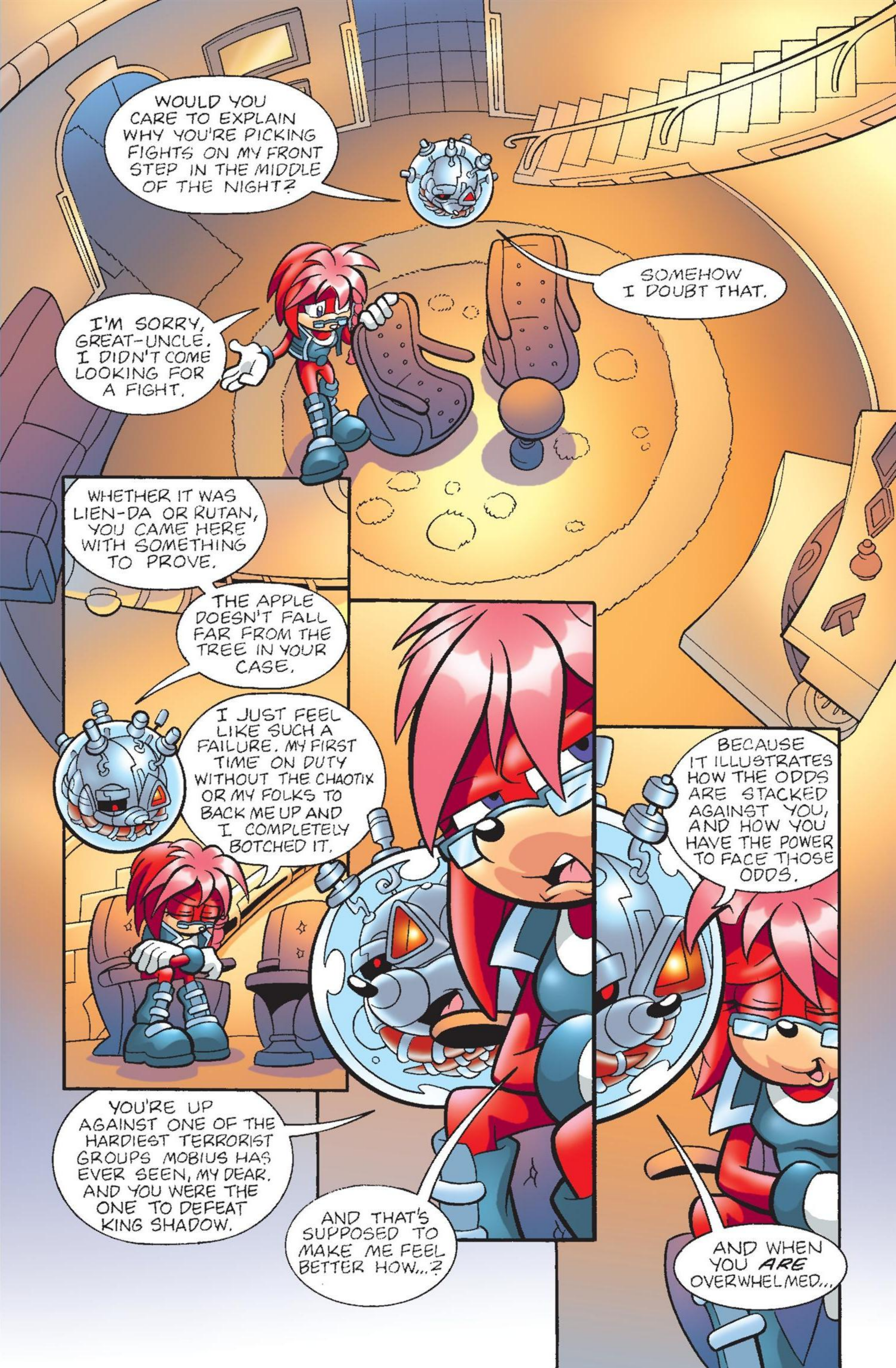
WHY
DON'T YOU
CALL ON SALMA?
SHE'S BEEN TRYING
TO REACH YOU
FOR DAYS.

DIMITRI
FORMER
DARK
LEGIONNAIRE

BUTT OUT,
GRANDFATHER.

Please
don't let
the cycle
repeat
again...





WOULD YOU CARE TO EXPLAIN WHY YOU'RE PICKING FIGHTS ON MY FRONT STEP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?

I'M SORRY, GREAT-UNCLE. I DIDN'T COME LOOKING FOR A FIGHT.

SOMEHOW I DOUBT THAT.

WHETHER IT WAS LIEN-DA OR RUTAN, YOU CAME HERE WITH SOMETHING TO PROVE.

THE APPLE DOESN'T FALL FAR FROM THE TREE IN YOUR CASE.

I JUST FEEL LIKE SUCH A FAILURE. MY FIRST TIME ON DUTY WITHOUT THE CHAOTIX OR MY FOLKS TO BACK ME UP AND I COMPLETELY BOTCHED IT.

BECAUSE IT ILLUSTRATES HOW THE ODDS ARE STACKED AGAINST YOU, AND HOW YOU HAVE THE POWER TO FACE THOSE ODDS.

YOU'RE UP AGAINST ONE OF THE HARDEST TERRORIST GROUPS MOBIUS HAS EVER SEEN, MY DEAR. AND YOU WERE THE ONE TO DEFEAT KING SHADOW.

AND THAT'S SUPPOSED TO MAKE ME FEEL BETTER HOW...?

AND WHEN YOU **ARE** OVERWHELMED...

"...THAT'S WHEN YOU
CALL YOUR FRIENDS."

IF WE'RE
FACING SUCH
A WELL-ORGANIZED
ENEMY, THEN
WE'LL NEED
THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS!

THE
FREEDOM FIGHTERS
DISBANDED YEARS
AGO.

YOU'VE
GOT TO BE
KIDDING
ME!

THERE WAS
WORLD-WIDE PEACE
UNDER KING SHADOW,
DESPITE HIS OPPRESSION,
AND I CONVINCED THEM
TO STAND DOWN TO
PRESERVE THAT PEACE
WHEN I BEGAN INSTILLING
MY OWN POLICIES.

In
that case,
would that
make her the
traitor?

No, that
doesn't fit!

I'M
SORRY?

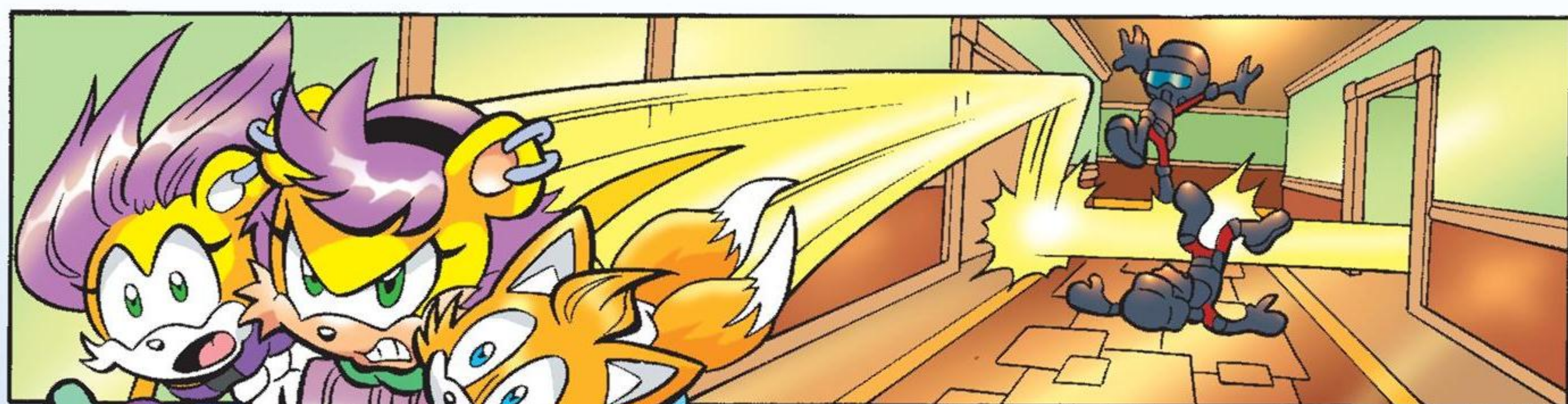
I SAID--
ISN'T THERE
ANYONE WE
CAN CALL?

I SUPPOSE
WE COULD TRY
CALLING THE CHAOTIX
BACK FROM AROUND THE
WORLD, BUT WITHOUT
A CLEAR THREAT...

WELL, THERE ARE A
COUPLE OF FORMER FREEDOM
FIGHTERS WE WERE PLANNING
ON MEETING TOMORROW...

"I'M SURE WE CAN
COUNT ON THE PROWERS."

THAT HAS TO
BE THE FASTEST
ROOM SERVICE
WE'VE EVER--





AND NOW
FOR A LITTLE
NUMBER I LIKE
TO CALL: "LET
MY HUSBAND
GO AND I'LL
GO EASY ON
YOU"!



AHH!

GET
OFF!



WON'T
LET YOU...

PSSSHHT



TEAM "E"
CHECKING IN.
ADULT GUESTS ARE
ASLEEP FOR THE
NIGHT. KIDS ARE
HAVING A NIGHT
ON THE TOWN.

FORGET
ABOUT THEM.
SECURE THE
ROOM.

"WE'RE ABOUT
TO TOUR
THE
CASTLE."



Huh?
THE DARK
PRESENCE?!

DIMITRI'S
RIGHT-- I WASN'T
LOOKING FOR
ANSWERS. I WAS
LOOKING TO LET
OFF SOME STEAM.
I WONDER IF DAD
EVER HAD JUST
AS BAD A
TEMPER...



JUST
THE KIND
OF STRESS
RELIEF I
NEED!



WHICH
IS EXACTLY
THE KIND OF
ATTITUDE THAT
ALMOST GOT A
ROCKET IN KING
SONIC'S FACE.
SIMMER DOWN,
GIRL.

LET'S
PUT SOME
OF UNCLE
ESPION'S
TRAINING
TO THE TEST
INSTEAD.



I DUNNO...
I WAS EXPECTING
SOMETHING DIFFERENT
FROM THIS TIME
PERIOD...

HEY, WE CAN
MAKE IT WORK, NO
MATTER WHAT.

I DO BEG
YOUR PARDONS...

PERHAPS
IF YOU GAVE
US A LITTLE
MORE DETAIL
BEYOND
"THE
WORLD IS
GOING TO
END"...

IF YOU
WILL BE STAYING
UP, MAY I BRING
YOU ANY
REFRESHMENTS?

THANK YOU,
BUT NOTHING FOR
ME.

DITTO,
AT THIS AGE,
I JUST CAN'T
DO THE
CHILDOGS
AT ALL HOURS
ANYMORE.

AND
YOU, SIR?

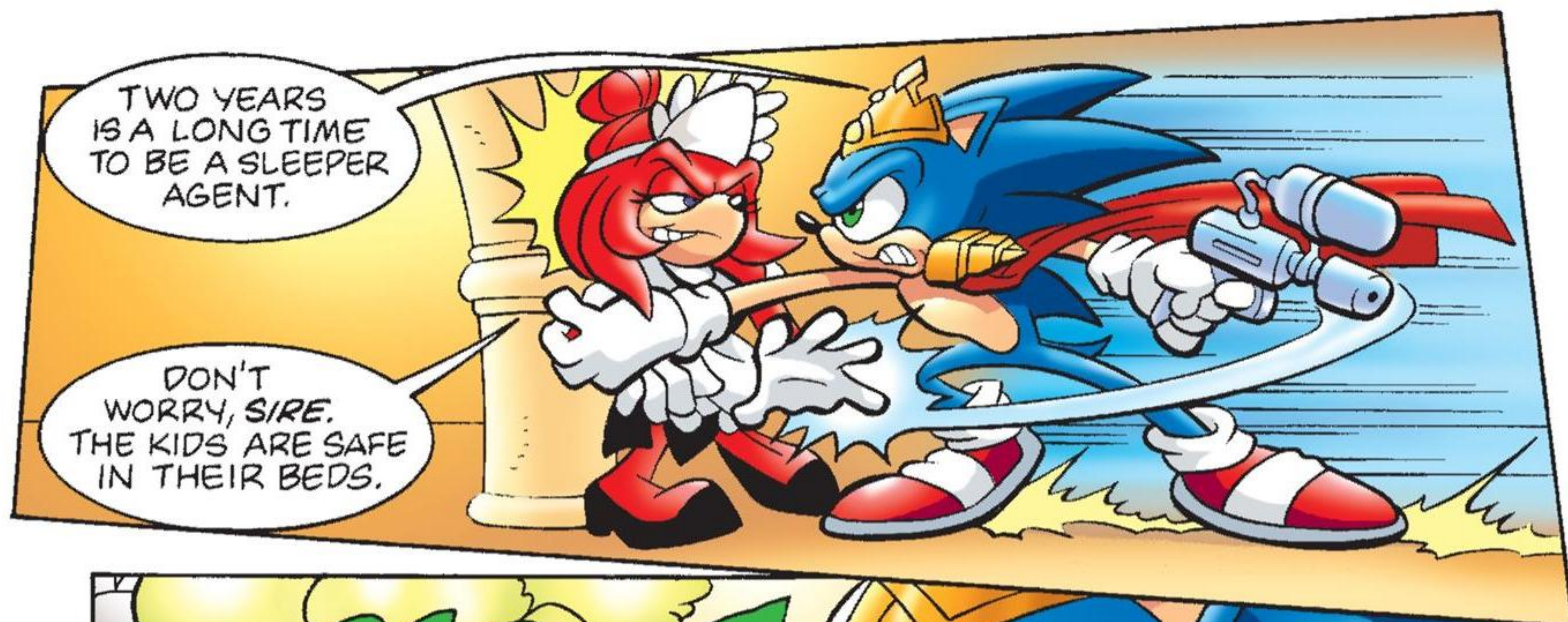
I, um,
NO. THANK
YOU.

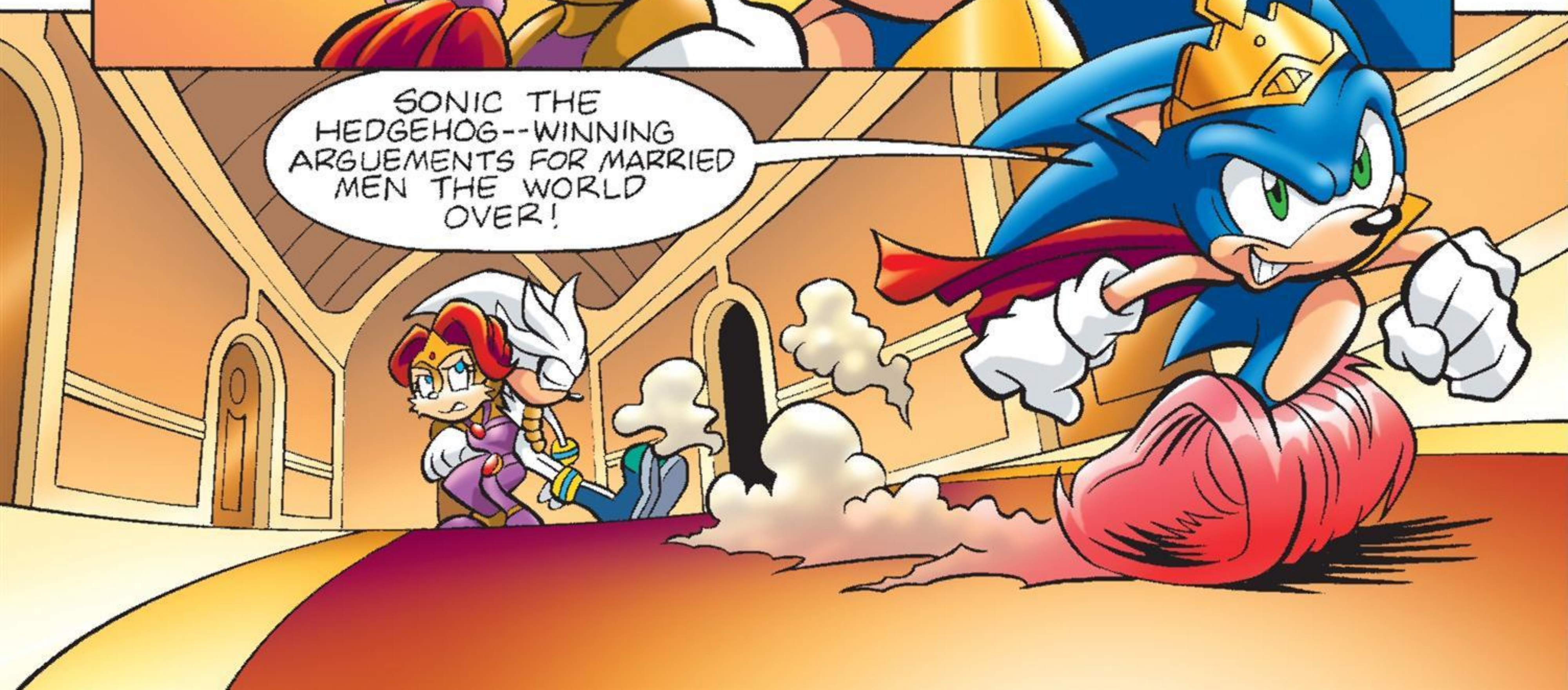
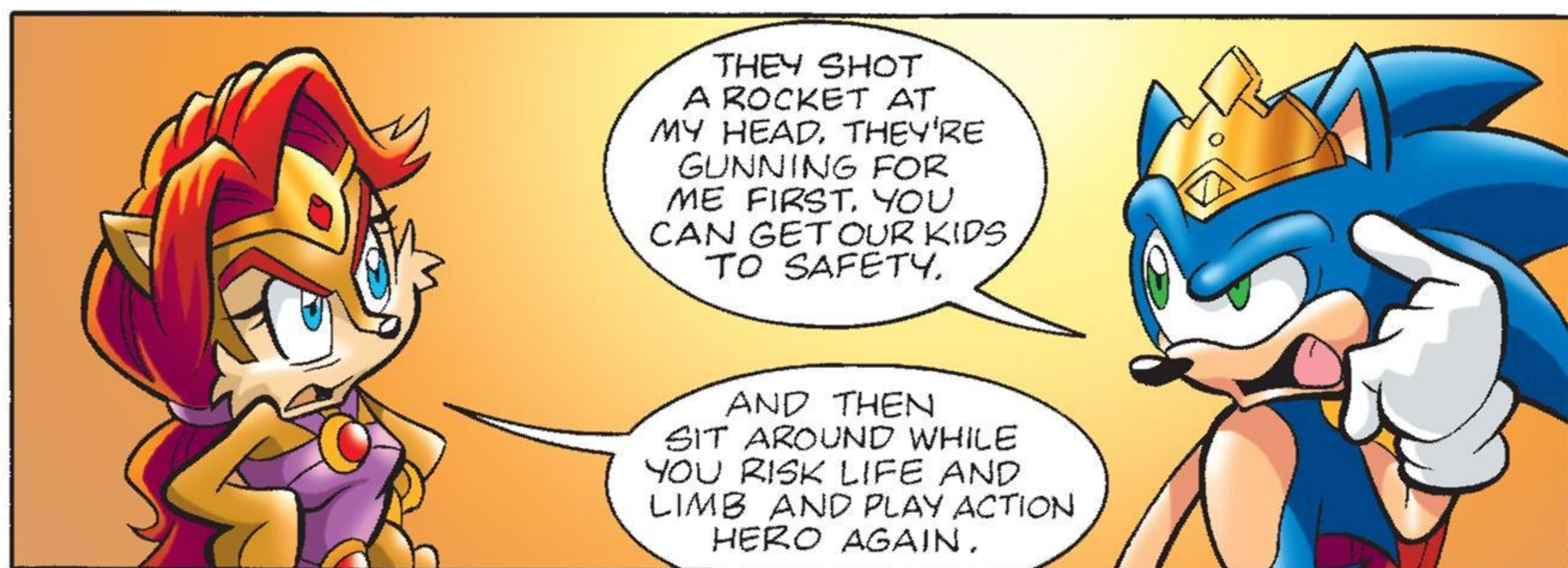
AREN'T YOU
THAT BRAVE AND
MYSTERIOUS STRANGER?
THE ONE WHO SAVED
OUR KING WITH HIS
AMAZING POWERS?

AW, WELL,
I DON'T KNOW
ABOUT "AMAZING"
OR "BRAVE".
I MEAN, I DID,
SURE, BUT...

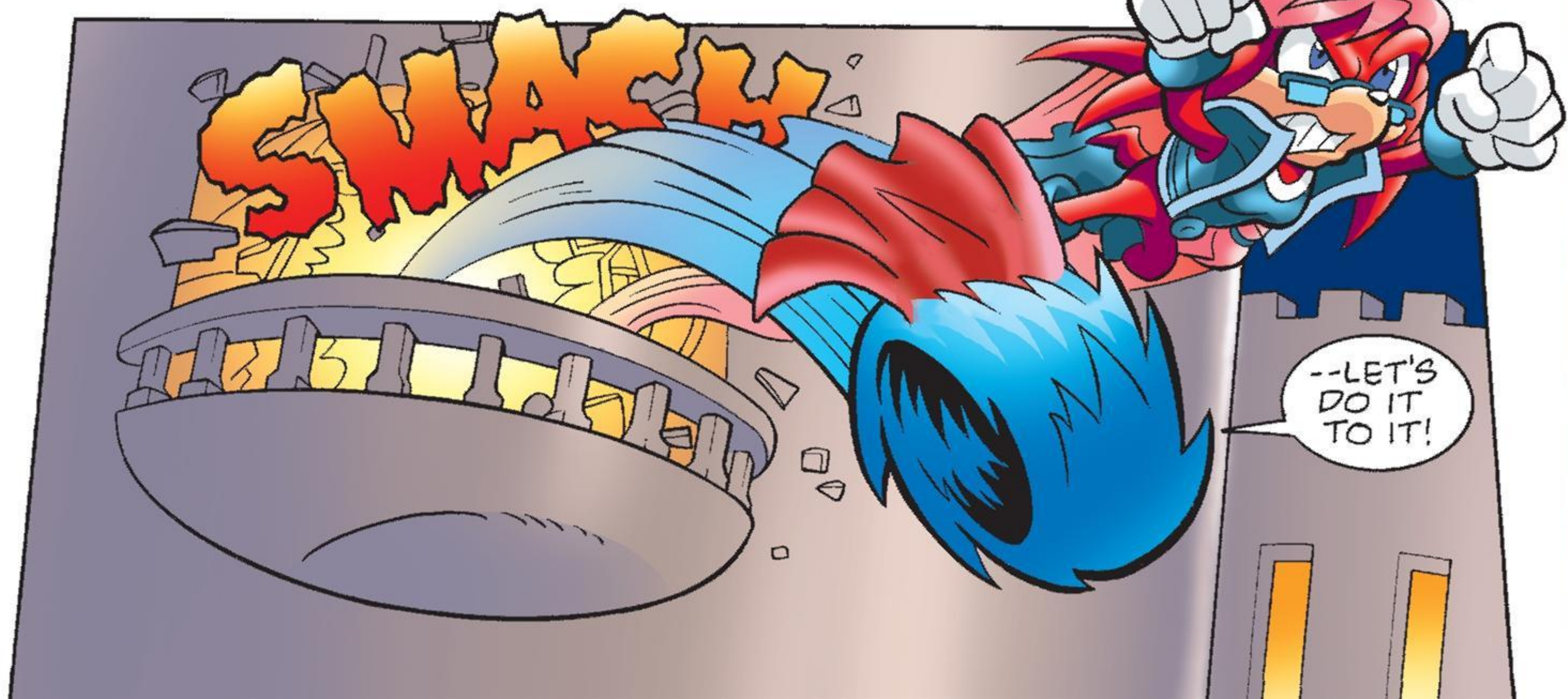
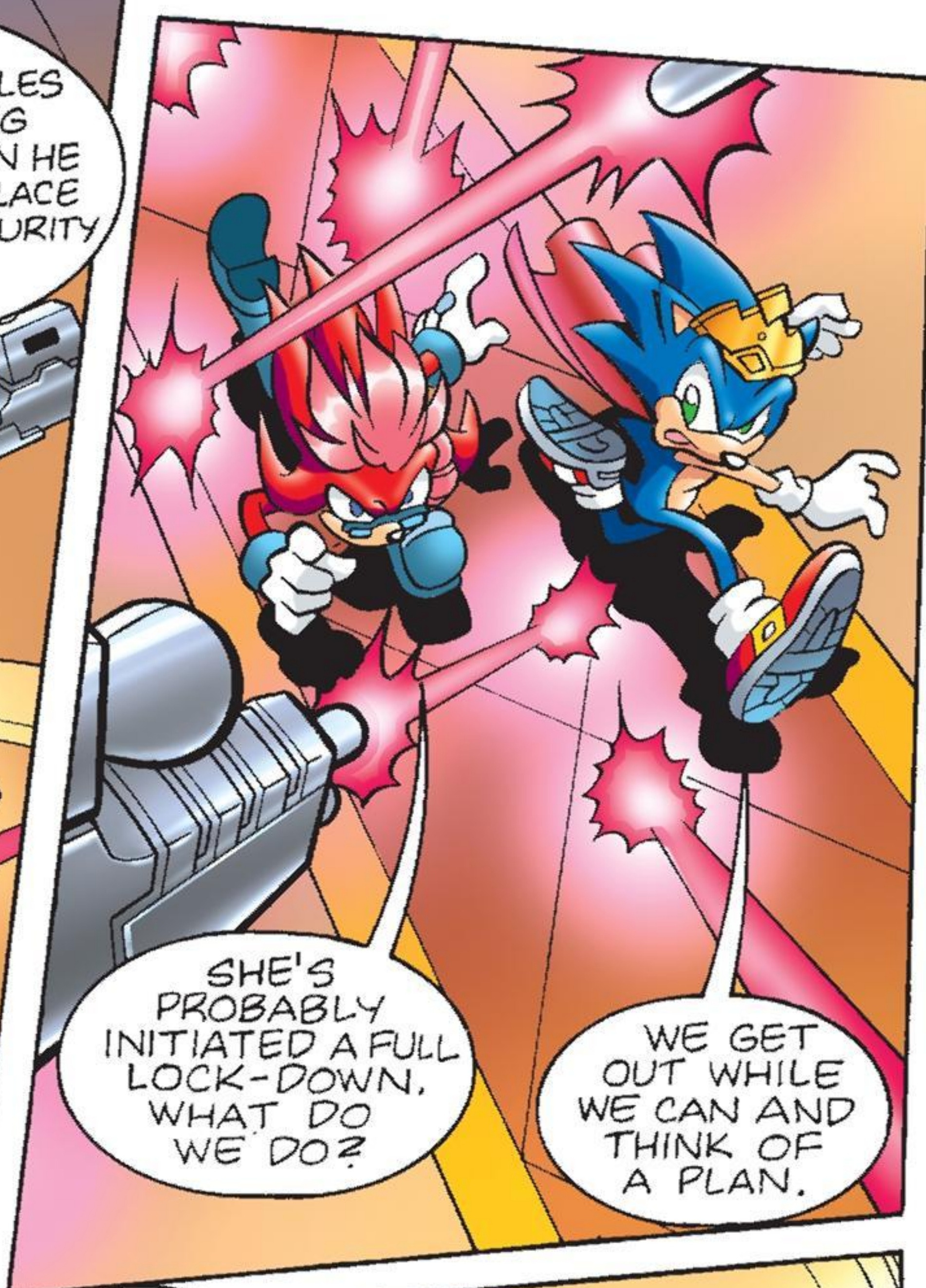
WELL,
WE CAN'T
HAVE A
REPEAT OF
THAT,
HERO.

PSSSHT











DID YOU
SERIOUSLY USE
THAT LINE BACK
IN THE DAY?

IT'S A
CLASSIC! OR
WOULD YOU
PREFER "HASTA
LA VISTA,
MISTAH"?

PEFFET!
HA HA
HA!

ONLY YOU
COULD MAKE ME
LAUGH IN A SITUATION
LIKE --

--OH NO.

WHAT'S UP?
DO YOU SEE
A PROBLEM?

SIGNS
OF ONE.

KING
SONIC! KING
SONIC!

HELP!



SKYE!
MELODY!
ARE YOU
ALRIGHT?

YESSIR!
YOU'VE GOT
TO HELP! A BUNCH
OF BAD GUYS IN
BLACK ATTACKED
MOM AND DAD!



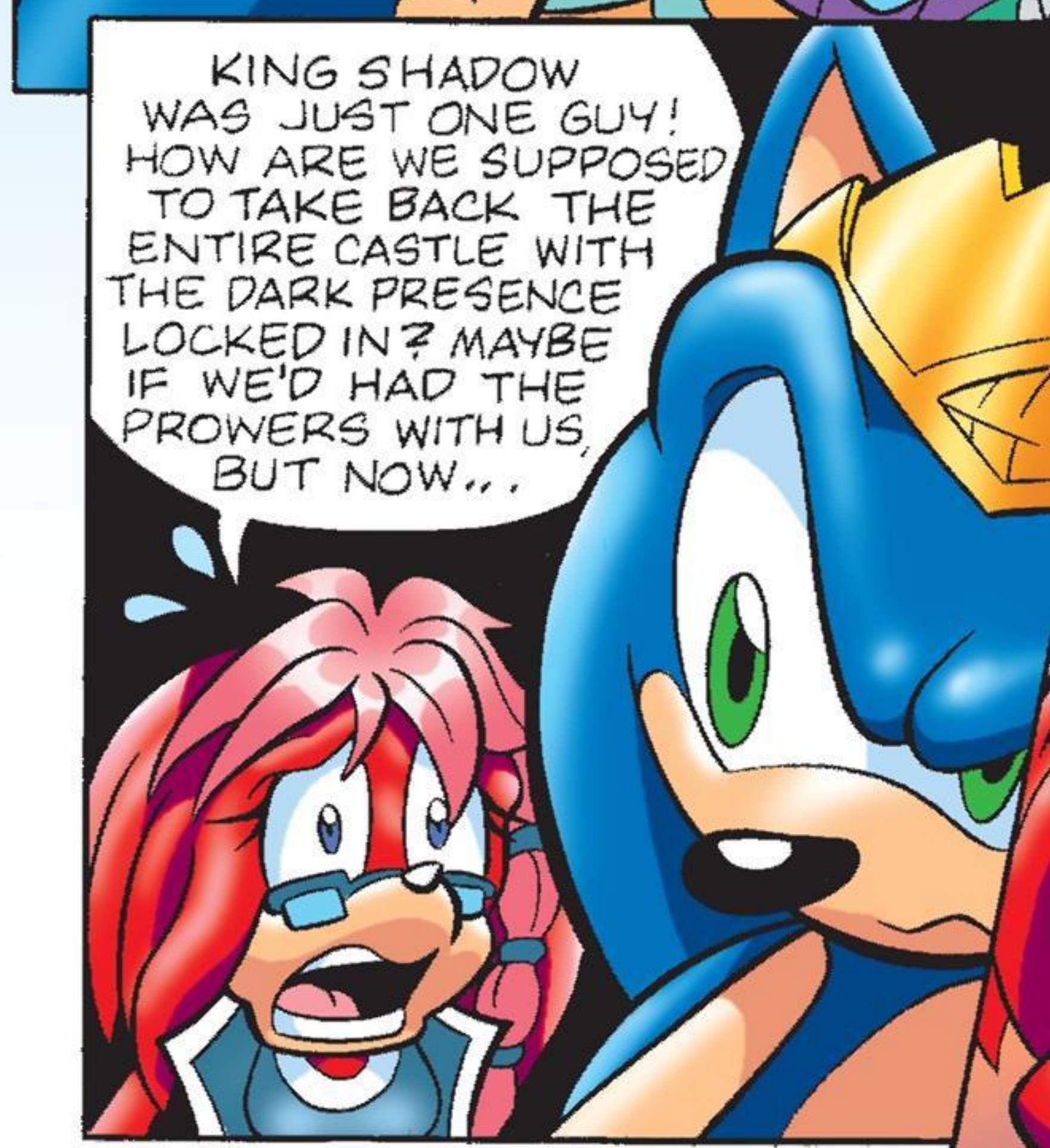
THEY ALREADY
GOT TO THE
PROWERS?!

WE TRIED
TO FIND HELP,
BUT ALL OF THE
E.S.T. ARE BUSY
WITH ALL THE
PEOPLE PARTYING
AND WE COULDN'T
FIND ANYONE
AND-AND-
AND--!

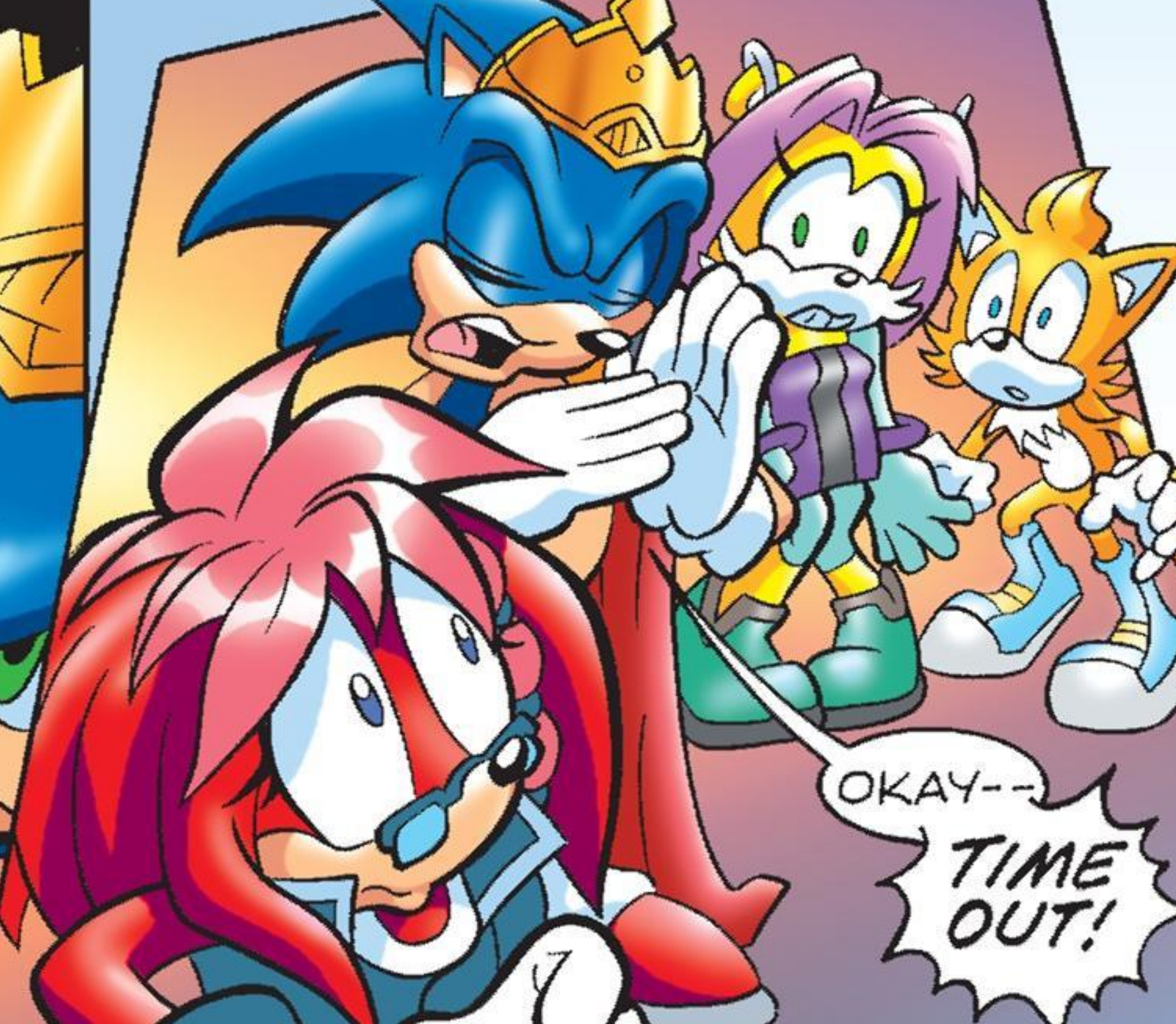
SHH,
YOU DID
FINE.



NO, WE
DIDN'T! MOM
DROPPED US OFF
AND WE DIDN'T
GO TO HELP!
WE COULD'VE
SAVED THEM!



KING SHADOW
WAS JUST ONE GUY!
HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED
TO TAKE BACK THE
ENTIRE CASTLE WITH
THE DARK PRESENCE
LOCKED IN? MAYBE
IF WE'D HAD THE
PROWERS WITH US,
BUT NOW...



OKAY--
**TIME
OUT!**

I KNOW HOW THESE BAD GUYS WORK, YOUR FOLKS ARE ASLEEP AND PROBABLY TIED UP, BUT FINE. UNTIL WE RESCUE THEM, I'LL MAKE SURE NOTHING BAD HAPPENS TO YOU TWO. OKAY?

A-ALRIGHT.

...okay.

AND LARA-SU WILL HELP OUT TOO BECAUSE SHE'S A GUARDIAN AND IS GOING TO PULL HERSELF TOGETHER, RIGHT?

Y-YEAH. SORRY ABOUT THAT, SIR.

DON'T WORRY. HALF OF MOBIUS IS ON THE ISLAND RIGHT NOW FOR THE PARTY. THERE'S BOUND TO BE *SOMEBODY* HERE WE CAN RECRUIT.

RIGHT.

FIRST, THOUGH, WE NEED SOMEPLACE SAFE TO FALL BACK TO.

I'M SURE ARGYLE WILL HELP US HIDE OUT.

WHO?

SOUNDS GOOD! LEAD THE WAY!

UNCLE VECTOR'S SON. WE'RE ... HE'S A GOOD FRIEND.



ALL
TEAMS HAVE
CHECKED IN,
MA'AM.

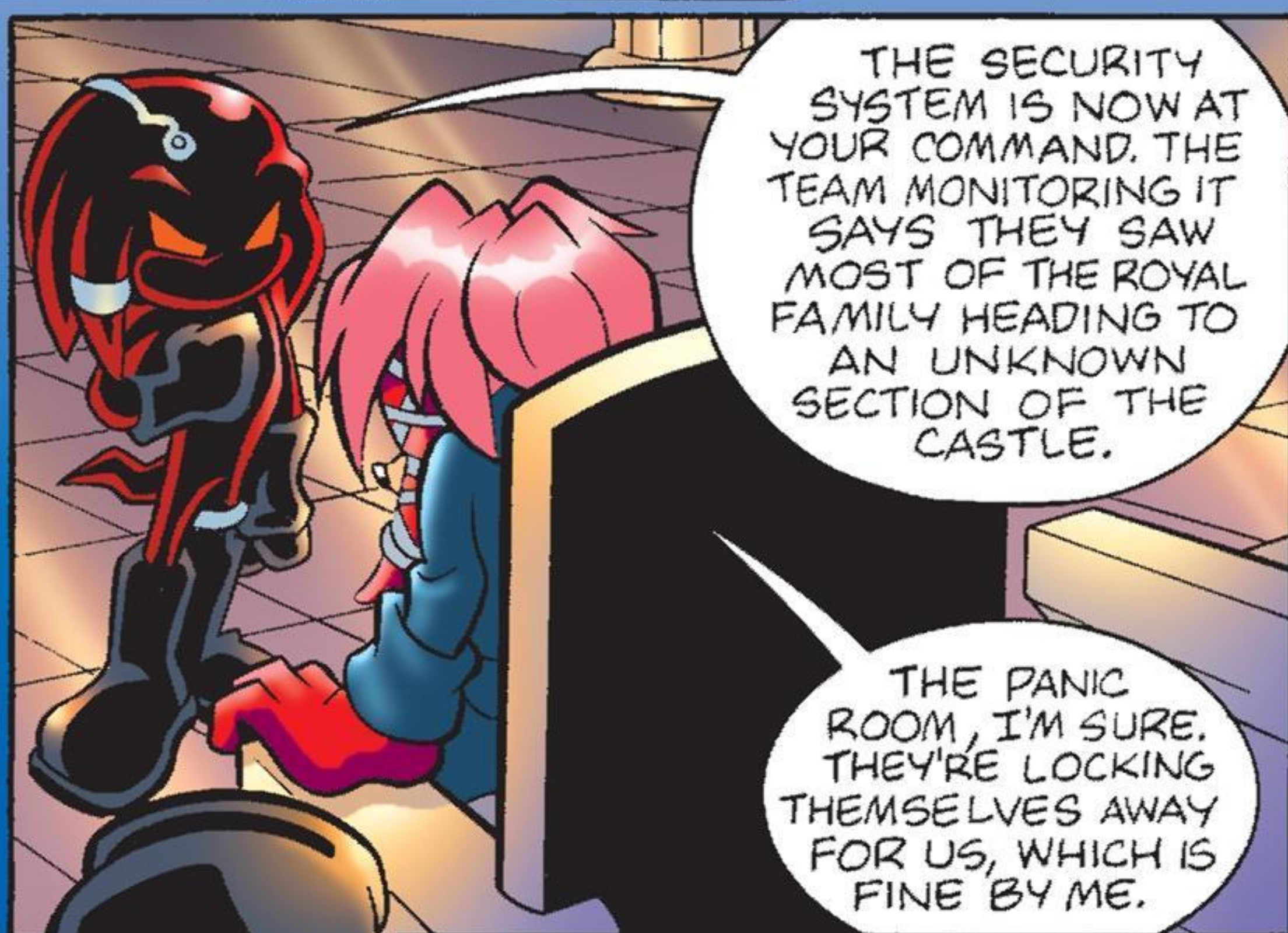
THEN
REPORT,
MY DARK
EYES.



"MILES AND MINA PROWER
HAVE BEEN SECURED
IN THEIR HOTEL ROOM."



"ALL CASTLE STAFF HAVE BEEN
CONFINED TO THEIR ROOMS."



THE SECURITY
SYSTEM IS NOW AT
YOUR COMMAND. THE
TEAM MONITORING IT
SAYS THEY SAW
MOST OF THE ROYAL
FAMILY HEADING TO
AN UNKNOWN
SECTION OF THE
CASTLE.

THE PANIC
ROOM, I'M SURE.
THEY'RE LOCKING
THEMSELVES AWAY
FOR US, WHICH IS
FINE BY ME.



THE KING
AND GUARDIAN
ARE STILL AT
LARGE, MA'AM.

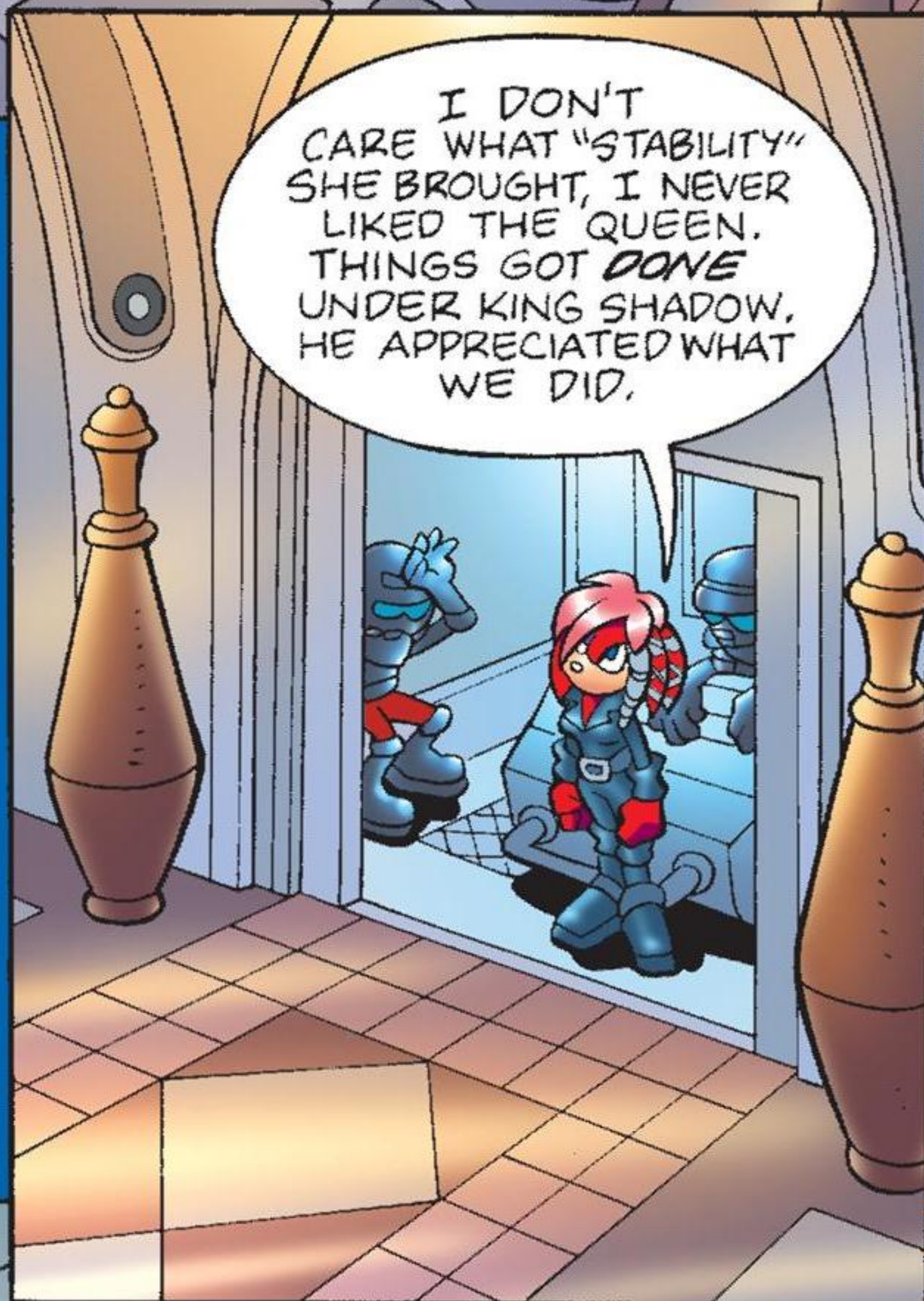
IT DOESN'T
MATTER AT THIS POINT.
BRING THE CHAOS
SYPHON AND
FOLLOW ME.

BY THE
TIME THEY STAGE A
COUNTER-OFFENSIVE,
OUR MISSION WILL BE
COMPLETE.

A FITTING
END TO THIS
PITIFUL REGIME.



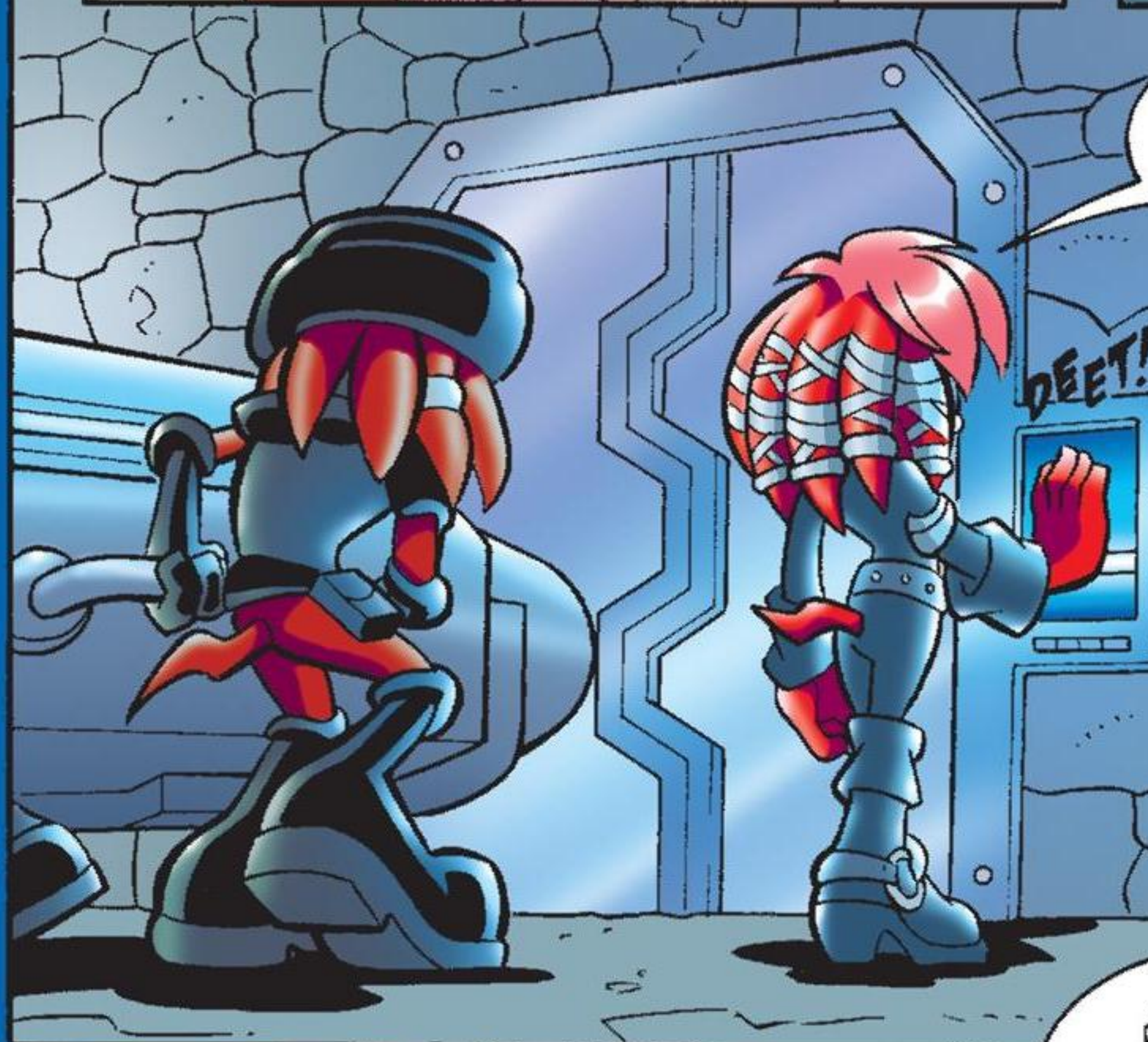
I DON'T
CARE WHAT "STABILITY"
SHE BROUGHT, I NEVER
LIKED THE QUEEN.
THINGS GOT *DONE*
UNDER KING SHADOW.
HE APPRECIATED WHAT
WE DID.



THE REST
OF THE WORLD
MIGHT THINK THINGS
ARE BETTER NOW,
BUT THEY DON'T
SEE THE CHAOS
ON THE HORIZON.

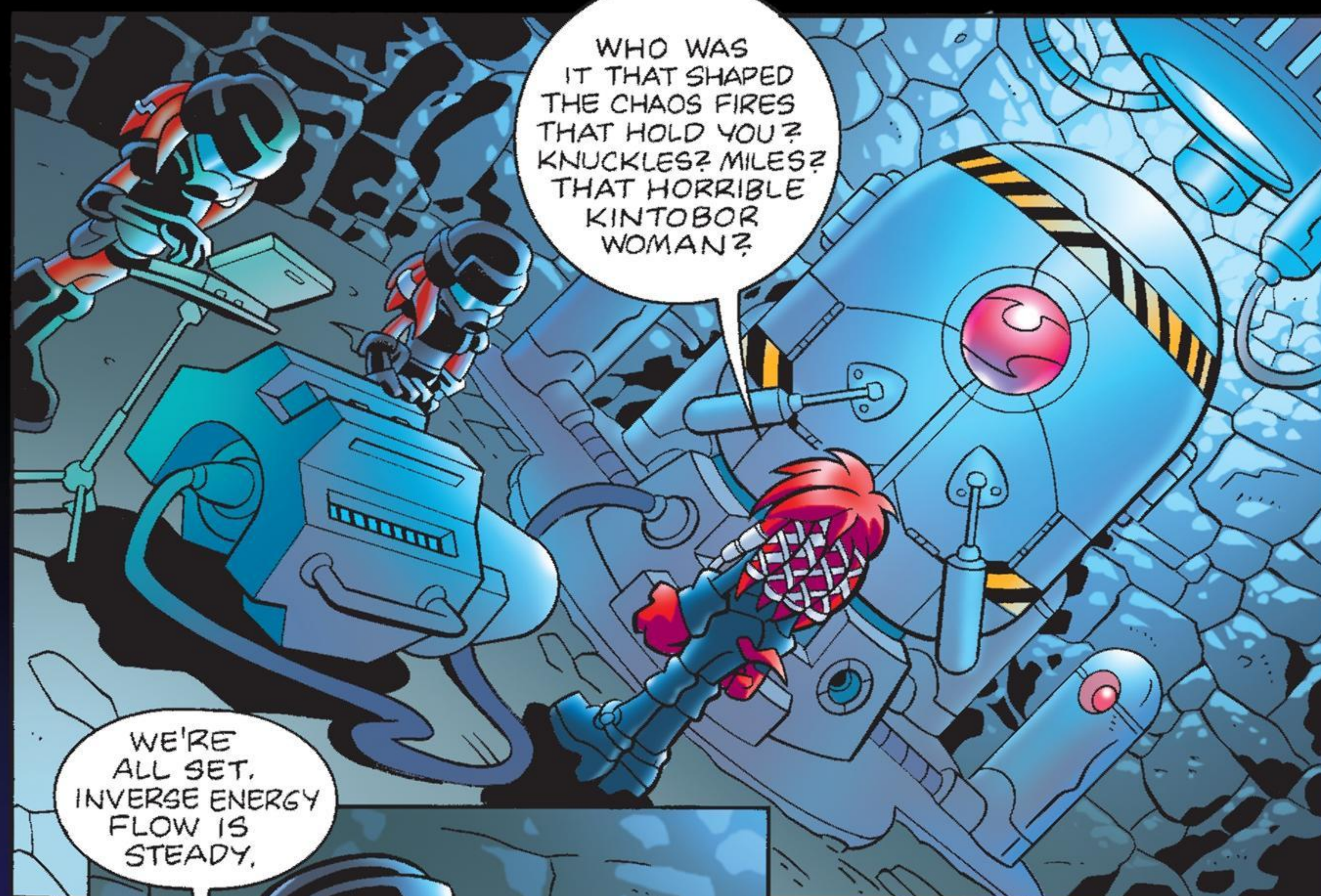


WE NEED STRONG,
DECISIVE LEADERSHIP. SPARE
THE ROD AND YOU SPOIL THE
WORLD. IT'S TAKEN FIVE
YEARS OF R&D...



...BUT IT'LL
BE WORTH IT.
A WORLD SAVED,
AND MY FAMILY
RETURNED TO ME.

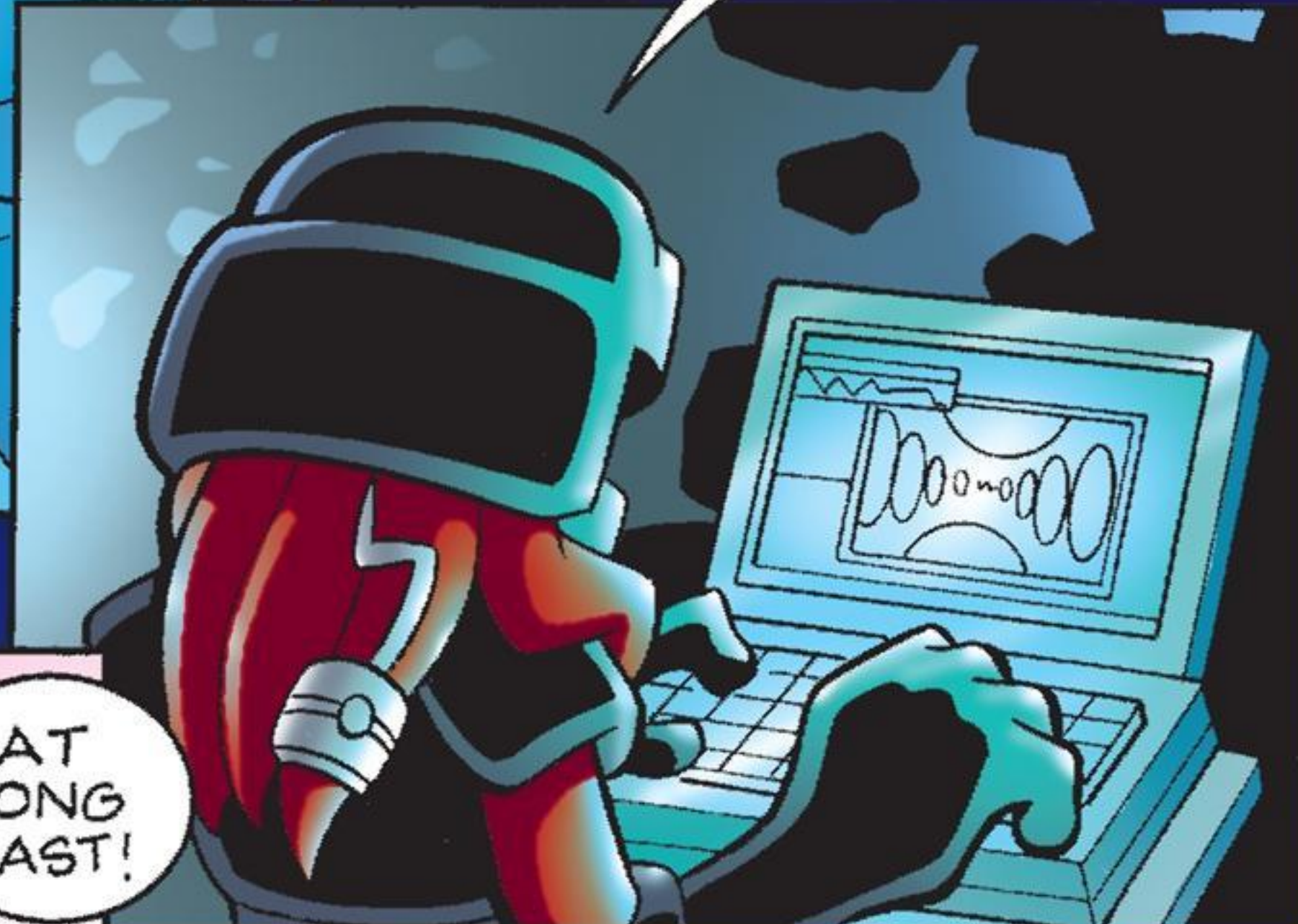




WHO WAS
IT THAT SHAPED
THE CHAOS FIRES
THAT HOLD YOU?
KNUCKLES? MILES?
THAT HORRIBLE
KINTOBOR
WOMAN?



WE'RE
ALL SET,
INVERSE ENERGY
FLOW IS
STEADY.



VITALS ARE
STABLE... SPATIAL
MATRIX IS DETERIORATING...
HE'S COMING OUT
OF IT.



AT
LONG
LAST!



LIEN-DA...?

MY SINCERE
APOLOGIES FOR
TAKING SO LONG,
YOUR MAJESTY.

A full-page comic illustration of King Shadow the Hedgehog. He is a dark blue hedgehog with red-tipped quills, wearing a golden crown and a red cape. He stands with his hands on his hips, looking directly at the viewer with a stern expression. The background features a large, ornate pink and blue structure resembling a castle or a throne, with a large circular opening behind him. The scene is set against a backdrop of stylized clouds and a blue sky.

LET THE
REIGN OF KING
SHADOW BEGIN
ANEW!

King Shadow has returned!
Castle Mobius is under
evil lock and villainous key!
Who can save the day?
Would you believe—
the Freedom Fighters?
Come back for all the surprises
and action next month!